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ROTARY SPRINKLER WITH REDUCED WEAR

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1. Second Information Disclosure Statement
- 2. Second PTO Form-1449 with two (2) references cited
- 3. Copy of Office Action issued in corresponding Israeli Application on June 20, 2007
- 4. Copy of Office Action issued in corresponding European Application on July 24, 2007
- 5. Copy of one (1) of the two (2) references cited

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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#### Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98. Please note the following particulars: [NOTE: One only of items a, b, c, and d must be checked.]

- a. [XXX] The enclosed second statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.
- b. [ ] The enclosed second statement is being filed after a first action on the merits but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311.

The enclosed second statement is accompanied by [check one]:

- [ ] i. a certification in part (e) below as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), or
- [ ] ii. a check in the amount required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).
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  - [ ] Certification report(e) below; and

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- [ ] Appropriate certification is attached.
- f. [XXX] If no check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection with this communication or if the check enclosed is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.
- g. [XXX] Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed second PTO Form-1449.

or

[ ] Copies of the documents are not attached, with a completed second PTO Form-1449 as allowed under CFR 1.98(d)(1)(2). The earlier application is identified as:

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[XXX] Copies of US Patents/Publications not attached, with a completed second PTO Form-1449 as allowed in Official Gazette Aug. 5, 2003/ Vol. 1273, no. 1.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached second PTO Form-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the second PTO Form-1449, and return a copy of the initialed second PTO Form-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number. he below-listed number.

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